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HENLEY, The ArtistTailor 1647tf Paw Paw, Mich.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Hank has got a new Holt, a nine and a half

Miss Rebecca Fry will not be thoroughly happy until the robins nest again.

Dr. E. A. Palmer of Hartford, made very pleasant call on Saturday last. M. L. Hackley of Grand Island, Neb., is

Now is a good time to bring in that green wood and pay up your subscription.

here on a visit to his brother Beau.

Broughton's new "ad" is for boys and girls. Old folks are not to read it. A new boy at Will Snow's, born last Fri-

day morning and Will is as happy as a clam. with their parents here.

"Eye Jay See" has another "special sale" next Friday. Look it over you will be sure to see something you want.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNeil next Saturday afternoon. Ed Phillips isn't blacksmithing much at

present; too busily engaged in nursing a big Job's comforter on one of his hands. Paw Paw Encampment I. O. O. F. is

having a boom. There is a good prospect of a large increase of its membership. Mrs. Dr. Robinson of Grand Rapids, who was an intimate friend of Mrs. Hattie Long-

The first sleigh of the season made its The first sleigh of the season made its they are all as prompt as you are, we are appearance in town last Friday morning. perfectly willing to acknowledge that you It was pretty tough slipping though, more 1572ly | sand than snow.

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. NcNeil on Knowing this fact, some forty or fifty of on Tuesday evening of next week. Supper their many friends made a raid on them in

Longwell market. Miss Laura Jennings arrived here from

brother Lester. While there she taught a six months' term of school. The district quarterly meeting of the Christian Church will be held at Bloomingdale, beginning on Thursday, the 2d inst., and

Dakota last Saturday accompanied by her

continuing over Lord's Day. given by Miss Kittle Buckhout at her home, church choirs under the management of business

a very enjoyable time taust have been had. some of that Upper Peninsula venison. perfect pift.

Thanks, Clum.

Henley, "The Artist Tailor", is down with physician, says he does not think anything serious will result from this. The husband and parents of the deceased Mrs. Hattie B. Longwell desire to ac-

knowledge their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of their many friends in their time of sorrow and affliction. The annual meeting of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M. will occur on Monday inquirer that he has a contagious disease.

evening Dec. 6th, at 7 o'clock sharp, Election of officers and "work". All companions are requested to be present. The prospectus of the Inter Ocean will be U. S. Marshal Whitbeck. From an inter-

found in another column of this paper. We view with some of the bank officers, we learn will furnish the TRUE NORTHERNER with the that the charges against Mr. Stevens are emweekly edition of the Inter Ocean for \$2.30, and with the semi-weekly edition for \$3.60. department at Washington and making false The first three months of the present

school year shows an enrollment of one hunment, fifty-five of whom are non-residents. This is the largest enrollment ever had in this department. Elder G. P. Linderman, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist Church in this village,

now of Lakeview, Pa., made a flying visit to friends here on Tuesday and Wednesday last. There are many people here who were glad to greet him. Owing to an unavoidable accident, a few of our last week's papers were poorly printed. Those of our subscribers who received such

papers will please excuse us. It is something that seldom occurs and will not, probably, happen again very soon. Miss Abbie Barker has closed her school edged pedigree given with every pig. Herd in this village, she having been offered and located even miles north of Decatur and having accepted the position of preceptress

three miles west of Paw Paw, Michigan. 51tf in the Decatur schools. We are quite sure Miss Barker has the educational qualifications to fill her new situation in an able Mr. Russell, pastor of the Christian Church, will deliver an address next Sunday

morning, on the subject of "Literature in the Home". A special invitation is extended of her husband and parents attended the last stock, or else don't expect any sleighing this to the young people to come out and hear sad rites, him, as the address will be of particular Hattie interest to them. The following is a list of letters remaining

uncalled for in the postoffice at Paw Paw, for the week ending November 29th: Mr. Chauncey Benjamin, Mr. James Crane, Mrs. Gustin or Sarah Day, John Nelson, Edgar A. Peck-Physician, Mr. Frank Phillips, Frank Ward, Mr. W. A. Wilson.

James Clancey, one of Paw Paw's ball toesers, who has been laying very ill for several weeks past at Ann Arbor, is convalescent and seen on our streets once more. Jim, having been in the law business some, saved his point by objecting very strongly. He is all right unless the case is carried up.

We announce the Alba Heywood Specialty Combination at Longwell's Opera House Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female next Friday and Saturday evenings. Entire change of programme each evening. See what the press says of them. See photographs at Longwell's Drug Store. Secure your reserved seats in advance at Longwell's;

Hilton, in the court house, as usual, where she will be pleased to see all her old patrons and all others who may desire her aid and assistance in the proper execution of their pension vouchers. Give her a call. She will do the business neatly, speedily and an adjoining piece of timber, "Whoopee!"

House on Friday and Saturday evenings of the very fastest time for the very tallest tim-Everywhere it has been it has elicited favorable comments from the press and we have John Parker and his sister, Mrs. Carrie the best of reasons for believing that its and lost the trail. Stebbins of Dowagiac, spent thanksgiving members give a very interesting and instructive entertainment.

A slight error was made in our last week's notice of the marriage of Mr. Michael Felten at, and contented himself with intimating of Booneville, Mo., to Miss Mary Brummeli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brummell of Waverly. The marriage was solemnized at the Catholic Church in this place on Wednesday of last week. The happy couple will take up their residence at Booneville where Mr. Felten is engaged in farming and where the Northerner will visit them each week, bearing its best wishes for their happiness

One of our Lawrence friends dropped in the other day to pay for his Northerner. Said he, "If all would pay up as prompt as I well's, was in attendance at Mrs. L's funeral.

Miss Lulu Potter and Miss Ida Stearns, teachers in the Kalamazoo schools, spent their thanksgiving vacation with friends in the went out, he said, "Just make a note that williams and the statement of the statement that greenbackers pay up the most promptly.' Well, Stephen, if you are a greenbacker, and are about correct.

The Christian Church Social will be hear the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spicer. Venison, coon, possum, duck, turkey, rabbit, partridge and squirrel constituted Joe's recent display of wild game at the Longwell market. behind them an elegant set of china ware, as a reminder that the recipients had passed the 20th milestone in their joint journey of

A fair audience assembled at the Christian Church last Thursday to listen to a Thanksgiving discourse pronounced by J. H. Tanner, pastor of the M. E. Church in this village. The music was rendered by a choir We understand that a dancing party was composed of members from the different one evening last week. It reports are true, G. W. Koons. There ought to have been more people present. Surely, all should Through the kindness and courtesy of be willing to attend such a service once a good one. Mr. C. C. Engle—that's Clum—we have been year and reverently acknowledge their depermitted to regale ourselves and family on dendence on the giver of every good and

Charley Stevens is afflicted with erysipelas and at times his face looks red and blotchy the diphtheria. This is the first case that has He was trying to sell an overcoat to an old been reported and Dr. Hilton, the attending gentleman who, noticing his face, asked him what was the matter? Charley, ready for a joke, replied, "The doctor says it is only black measles, but I think it is the smallpox." The old man broke for the door at a 2:40 gait and Charley after him, seizing him by the coat tail. The customer drew back his fist and it was only by the liveliest kind of an explanation that Charley escaped being knocked down. He won't tell the next

On Wednesday, the 24th ult., Mr. F. E. Stevens, late cashier of the First National Bank of Paw Paw, was arrested by Deputy bezzlement, making false returns to the entries on the books or the bank. Stevens gave bail in the sum of \$5,000, with dred and three in our High School depart- Mr. W. J. Sellick as bondsman, and his examination was set down for Wednesday, December 1st, in this place, before the United States commissioner. We were further informed by officers of the bank that the total shortage in Mr. Stevens' accounts with the bank was about \$12,000, and that after the settlements and compromises that have been made the bank will lose about

Death Loves a Shining Mark.

Departed this life for a better world, or Thursday morning, November 25th, 1886, Mrs. Hattie B. Longwell, wife of E. B. Longwell and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Butler of this village. Mrs. Longwell was a in town have laid up during the entire season. victim of that fell destroyer, consumption. She had been married only about eighteen months and, until a few months since, had as fair a prospect as anyone of a long and happy life. Her foneral was held at the Methodist Church in this village, Rev. J. H. Tanner officiating, and her remains laid at happy. rest in that silent home of the dead, the beautiful cemetery on Prospect Hill. A very of those useful vehicles for sale, the other large number of her friends and the friends day. They had either disposed of their

Hattie was a young lady-only a little past the age of twenty-two years-who was highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her. She was born and brought up in this village and stood high in the community. Her bereaved relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of all our people. Her early death is another illustration of the truth of the saying that "Death loves a shining mark."

He Took to the Woods, Our readers will remember that some time

since, one George D. Boyce, then supervisor of the township of Porter, ex-candidate for sheriff on the greenback ticket, ex-deputy U. S. marshal and ex-president of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society, skipped the country, leaving his creditors in the lurch by a large majority. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Todd, charging Mr. Boyce with obtaining money under false pretenses. Last Friday night, having obtained information that Skipper Boyce way on his old stamping ground, Mr.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips came near getting badly burned the other day. She was wearing a thought to take him in out of the wet. The cauton flannel dress and, having occasion to strike a parlor match, a spark ignited the long map on her skirt and burned the dress nearly its entire length. She had the presence of mind to roll on the floor until she extinguished it, and thus escaped injury.

thought to take him in out of the wet. The following is an outline of how they didn't succeed in the attempt: Arriving at the scene long map on her skirt and burned the dress of action, the residence of old man Beebe of Porter, the sheriff made himself manifest and obtained entrance to the house, leaving time was had. This company consisted of Mrs. Henry Stern, daughter and son of Kalamazoo, and Charles and James Galligan of this place, and their families, Mrs. Albert Grout and Mrs. G's sister Ida. Turkeys, and obtained entrance to the house, leaving the hard of the wet. The following is an outline of how they didn't succeed in the attempt: Arriving at the scene of action, the residence of old man Beebe of Porter, the sheriff made himself manifest and obtained entrance to the house, leaving the following is an outline of how they didn't succeed in the attempt: Arriving at the scene of action, the residence of old man Beebe of Porter, the sheriff made himself manifest and obtained entrance to the house, leaving in good style, and all went away well filled.

Married, Wednesday evening, December would ordinarily have been a judicious dis-1st, 1886, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. position of forces, but it proved to be the James Phillips, parents of the bride, by Rev. rock they split on. As the sheriff entered J. H. Tanner, Mr. Lee French of Chicago, to the room the man he was after passed into a pound boy, born last Tuesday.

Harry Longwell returned from his western trip on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Rebecca Fry will not be thoroughly harpy until the robins nest again.

J. H. Tanner, Mr. Lee French of Chicago, to Miss Village. May bedroom adjoining. "Come out of that", said Todd, "we have got you foul", and the event proved that they had—not. Receiving no response, the sheriff entered the bedroom and found it vacant but, unfortunately for his assertion as to the certainty of the capture, the window was open and neither Boyce nor Mac was in sight.

Going to the spot he found the owner of the We have never heard the Alba Heywood voice, but no George D. Hank had been in Combination, advertised at Longwell's Opera full chase of the runaway, who was making this week, but have often heard of it. ber, bareheaded and coatless, and might, perhaps, have overhauled him, if he had not collided with a tree, knocked himself down

Todd returned to the house, where Beebe threatened to shoot him, but desisted on that he thought the officers were trying to

assessment of real estate, perhaps.

It was reported that Judge Hilton was along, and that, instead of watching on the post of duty to which he was assigned, he was a sleep under the buffalo robes, but that was a canard; the judge was not nearer than the village of Lawton to the scene of action.

For a man who used to think he carried the township of Porter in his vest pocket, a la Don M. D., this has been a terrible fall. He little thought, when he was running on the greenback ticket, that the next time he ran for sheriff, he would have to take to the

Observer's Observations.

The tax collector is getting ready for busi-

Jim Galligan is repairing and repainting his house

Mrs, Mary George has an auction on the 2d inst.

Mr. DeGraff has built a new addition to Hank Hinckley intends soon to furnish us with a little item that will be of some impor-

Patterson Minnich has been down with heart trouble for a few days, but is now

better. Next Saturday is pension day, and all of those fellows are generally on hand for

Bill Branch is going to furnish us with an item for next week. Look out for it, it is a

George Fye, an old hero of the 16th N. Y. V., has moved into the Thompson house on the Territorial road Martin and Henry Hinckley, sons of Mrs.

Smith Hinckley, are preparing to emigrate to the wilds of the far west, Homer Smith of Decatur, the famous catgut squawker, will move to Dowagiae and

join Frank Buck's orchestra This broad and beautiful land is once more strewn with the bones of the once proud emperor of the barn vard.

Robert H. Clark of Rolling Prairie, Ind., was made happy on Monday of this week with a \$1,730 pension. Chas. Galligan's Next Sunday evening, the Lee district

Sunday school will give a concert at the school house. Admission, nothing: children, H. K. Halsted has three sons-in-law and

one son in town. The other day, he presented each of them with a barrel of sweet cider and two barrels of apples. Brad. Stanton has invented a patent bean picker that works admirably. We think Mrs. Rose Smith, one of our handsome

The former driver of Rarus in 2:131, is at Celery City looking over the trotters with a view of purchasing. If Kalamazoo can't fill the bill, Van Buren can, without doubt. June Smith was out again last week Wed-

widows, can shut it out the first heat.

nesday, after turkeys, and brought in six of them. June can gobble up more turkeys than all the other blacksmiths in the county. Mrs. Hank Fye has bought of Mr. Barton, brand new cow, paying \$27 for her, money she had saved from the avails of her own labor; more than many of the working men

Thomas Welch and Chas. E. Galligan had a wager as to which horse would get the best record this season, Jim Lane or Lucy Wilkes. Welch bet on Lucy, but Jim Lane won by 51 seconds, and yet Thomas is

Our bob-sleigh dealers hadn't a single pair of those useful vehicles for sale, the other winter, but the prophet says, "Look out for

banks of it" The dog poisoner is getting in his work again. Several canines are numbered among his victims. Among them was Ed. Gilman's valuable bird dog that could not have been purshesed with a fifty dollar bill. We think we have spotte I this pup destroyer.

Johnny Galligan has given up the broncho breaking business and gone into the business of bull breaking, he having recently purchased a pair from Hud Harris, which he has under complete subjection. He has named them Tom and Jerry. The names were pre-sented to him by Bill Dansby, the hot sausage

On election day, a Waverly rooster walked into our savings bank and, seeing a notice on the wall, "Notes bought here," turned to the gentlemanly cashier, who was a candidate for the legislature, and enquired what he was paying for votes? "Not buying," said John. "Better take down your sign then," said the Waverly chap, and turned and went out.

Uncle Tommy Galligan had his children under his wing for Thanksgiving and a good